(8) Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Gwalior.

(9) Cancer Institute, Madras.

(10) Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum.

(c) There is no proposal in this Ministry to set up advance cancer research centres in the country. However, there is a scheme for development of Oncology Wings in Government Medical Colleges/Hospitals in those areas of the country where at present cancer treatment facilities are not available.

Betwa Action Plan

4292. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state the time by which Betwa Action Plan of Madhya Pradesh, for which financial assistance has been sought from Japan is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): The Betwa Action Plan of Madhya Pradesh was proposed for Japanese financial assistance under the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) for the year 1991-92. The Japanese Government have, however, not agreed to provide OECF assistance for the project.

Orissa Social Forestry Proect

4293. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are funding and implementing Orissa Social Forestry Project with aid from Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA); and

(b) if so, the details of funds spent, targets given and achievements made in different district of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Beggars in Metropolitan Cities

4294. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beggars in four metropolitan cities;

(b) the schemes proposed by the Government to rehabilitate beggars; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The number of beggars is not known.

(b) At present there is no such proposal.

(c) Does not arise.

Land Distribution to Adivasi and Tribal People

4295. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received complaints from tribal and Adivasi people regarding distribution of land under forest conservation Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Pursuant to representations from various quarters about the need for regularisation of long standing encroachments of forest lands by tribals and adivasis for